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Docket No.
Tyco/Reno-1

In Re Application Of:

Tyco Flow Control, Inc.

Serial No.
09/941,475

Filing Date
29 August 2001

Examiner
Eric Keasel

Group Art Unit
3754

Title: **GATE VALVE**

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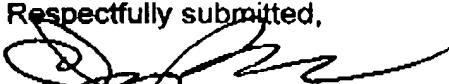
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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,


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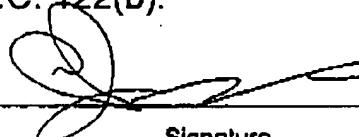
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First Named Inventor	Nicholas J. Williams
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I hereby **rescind** the previous request that the above-identified application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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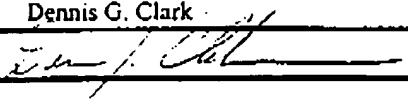
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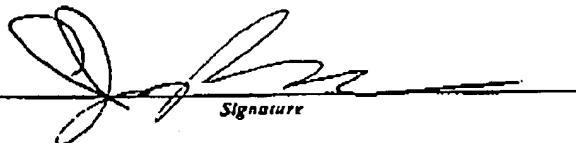
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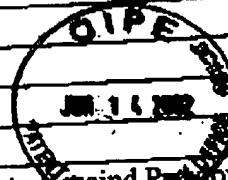
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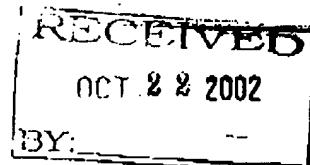
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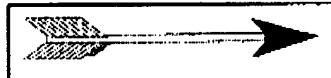
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